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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
GSS-00-001In re Application of  
Robert A. Luciano, Jr.

Application Number

09/742,679

Filed

12/20/2000

For Apparatus and Method for Maintaining Game State

Art Unit

3713

Examiner

Cherubin, Y.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	09/16/2003 SSESHE1 00000010 09742679	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	01 FC:2253	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465 \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the  applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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09/12/2003

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Russ F. Marsden

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

\$465.00

## Complete If Known

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Application Number	09/742,679
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First Named Inventor	Robert A. Luciano, Jr.
Examiner Name	Cherubin, Y.
Group Art Unit	3713
Attorney Docket No.	GSS-00-001

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check  Credit card  Money  Order  Other  None

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="text"/> -20** = <input type="text"/> 0	X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> 0.00	
Independent Claims <input type="text"/> -3** = <input type="text"/> 0	X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> 0.00	
Multiple Dependent <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>	

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\$0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)

\$465.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature	<i>Russ F. Marsden</i>			Date	09/12/2003

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